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## 12TH JULY TO BE BIG DAY IN IRMA

The next big event in this community will be the Orange Celebration on July 12th, under the auspices of Alexander County L.O.O.F.

The program for the day includes a parade that starts from the lodge room at 11 A.M. after which there will be speeches by prominent Orange men.

There will be a program of sports such as baseball, first prize \$50.00, second prize \$25.00.

Tug of War between Lodge Teams ten a side, for a purse of \$100.00.

Bicycle race for boys under ten years; the same for girls.

Running races for men, women and children, high jump, hurdle races, hop step and jump, and many other athletic events.

Meals will be provided by the Irma Ladies Aid on the grounds; refreshment booths, etc., to cater to the needs of all.

Admission, adults \$5.00, school children 25c, under school age free.

Watch for large posters out soon.

## WORK STRATS ON NEW MOVIE HALL

Work started Thursday on the new theatre and hall being built by Mr. J. Keifer proprietor of the line of moving picture houses on the C.P.R. line south of Irma. Mr. T. Sanders has the contract and expects to have the new building ready for occupation early in August. The new building will be 25 by 88 feet and will be fully equipped with fireproof projection room and will be one of the best equipped theatres in this part of Alberta.

Mr. Keifer has the reputation of showing a good line of films in all of his houses and we believe the Irma house will enjoy a good patronage as soon as it is completed. The new theatre will be located on the east side of Main Street between the Irma Motors and J. Fletchers hardware store.

## WAINWRIGHT CHOIR SPLENDID CONCERT

The Wainwright United Church Choir paid a visit to Irma last Friday evening although the roads were bad, and gave a splendid concert in the church in aid of our local Music Fund for the choir. We were very sorry that the country people could not get in, but the residents of the town turned out very well and I am sure were not disappointed.

The Rev. Mr. Pybus was Chairman for the evening and opened with a few jokes.

Mrs. Pybus' playing of her solo on the piano was splendid and called for an encore.

Mrs. Clarke gave us a real treat by singing a solo and of course the audience could not let this pass without calling her back for another.

Miss Tonic does not need being told that she can recite. She came on several times and the splendid applause answered for this.

Of course Mrs. Hudson is very well known in this district and she gave us a very fine solo, which in my opinion was very well rendered. She had to give us an encore and later appeared with Mrs. Hudson in two duets. They sang beautifully together and were encored two or three times. Wainwright should be proud of these singers.

Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Edwards gave us a duet on the piano and it was like the rest of the programme, fine.

Mrs. Edwards who is a fine musician, played the accompaniments for the solos and duets.

After the concert, refreshments were served to the visitors by the Irma Choir.

## INFANT DIES.

We regret to hear of the death of Helen Winnifred Wakefield, the ten weeks old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Wakefield of Fabyan, who passed away from the effects of Pneumonia on Thursday, June 7th, after a short illness. The remains were interred at the Irma cemetery on Saturday, June 9th. Rev. Mr. Wright officiating. The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to the bereaved parents in their hours of bereavement.

## PREPARATIONS FOR VIKING SPORTS

Preparations for the big Dominion Day Sports to be held at Viking on Monday, July 2nd, under the auspices of the Viking and Birch Lake District Agricultural Society are well under way, and indications are that the day will be as big and in many ways bigger and better than previous affairs of this kind which have been so successful in past years.

At a meeting of representatives of the different committees last Thursday evening the final plans were drawn up, and the result is that a full-day's program has been outlined that should suffice to please each and everyone that attends.

### Baseball Tournament

Camrose, Killam, Innisfree and Viking will clash in a baseball tournament for which a purse of \$150.00 has been hung up and to be divided in generous proportions.

### Football Games

Football will be featured by games between Phillips, Rutherglen and Viking, the winners of the tournament to take the prize of \$25.00. These teams are strong and are playing a good game.

### Horse Races

The race track is being put in good shape for a harness race trot or pace, pony race 14.2 hands and under, and a free for all run. Entries are already being received for these races which should prove a drawing card.

### Basketball

Men's and ladies basketball will be featured. The men's games will be played by teams from Birch Lake, Holden and Viking, while ladies teams will be represented by Phillips, Holden and Viking.

### Elks Midway Attractions

Some popular attractions will be entertaining and besides this the Elks are distributing tickets to all children entering the grounds that will give them a treat at the refreshment booths.

### Elks Band in Attendance

The Viking Elks band will be on hand with a repertoire of selections, both old and new favorites. The band is coming along nicely under the leadership of J. L. Clinton.

### Movies 7 to 9 P.M.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Wood to run off a good picture show between the hours of 7 to 9 P.M. at Jensen's Hall.

### Dance at Night

After 9 P.M. the Viking orchestra will furnish music for a dance at Jensen's hall and should prove one of the popular attractions of the day's events.

### Refreshment booths and lunch counters will be serving the crowds on the grounds so all your needs will be catered to.

## VIKING UNITED CHURCH HOLDS ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

(From the Viking News)

Dr. T. Powell, of Calgary was the special preacher at the Viking Anniversary Services held last week-end.

On Sunday morning and afternoon he visited the North Viking Mission and was a source of great inspiration to the folk there. Then in the evening he preached a very helpful sermon on "Who are Christians?" to a large and appreciative audience, in the Viking Church. The Orchestra led the music and Mr. Graham of Milliet sang a very suitable solo.

An outstanding feature of these services was the Installation of Sixteen lovely Elm Pews and Communion Table presented to the Church by the Ladies Auxiliary.

On Monday evening Dr. Powell delivered his very popular lecture on "The Other People We Meet," to a large audience in the Church Hall.

The Orchestra rendered several selections, and Mr. W. W. Kerns of Kinsella sang three solos in his usual excellent style. The Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments at the close.

Wheat pool members and others had the pleasure of hearing Mr. W. B. Herbert of Calgary, tell of the success of the pool movement in Alberta at a meeting held in the E.K.s Hall, Saturday afternoon. Much useful information was given out in regard to the work and progress of the Pool.

Considerable moisture has fallen throughout the district the past few days and growing conditions are said to be ideal.

## M.D. BATTLERIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, met in Council room. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Mr. Fischer reported on cemetery. Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council purchase land between cemetery and government road at \$200.00 per acre. Cd.

Mr. Smallwood reported on investigation of Council in connection with land in Section 4-45-7 and Mr. R. A. Bell's property.

Moved by Mr. Burton that report of Mr. Smallwood be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell and seconded by Mr. Smallwood that the Council do hereby approve of the granting by the Department of Public Works to the Calgary Power Co., Ltd., of a right of way for its power transmission line along and or across certain road allowances in the said Municipal District as shown on a plan of the said proposed right of way which has been submitted to the Council by the Company.

The Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Company to be forwarded with its application for right of way to the Department of Public Works. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that correspondence re S.W. 36-46-8 be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that Mr. Santee be appointed to investigate road diversion in 2D-46-7 along with Councilor for Div. 6. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Fischer, Mr. Burton, and Mr. Burrell be appointed to investigate road west of Section 24-45-9 along with Councilor for Div. 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Burrell and Mr. Burton be appointed to investigate the opening of road allowances in Div. 4, along with the Councilor for the Div. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the 50 per cent necessary to be expended with capital grant be taken from the general fund. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Mr. Deitrich be appointed with Councilor for Division 1 to investigate road west of 18-45-7. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that offer of Walter Adams of \$800.00 for land in Section 4-45-7 be not accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Secretary forward cheque for \$50.00 to Debt Adjustment Board as payment of Dominion Seed Grain lien on N.E. 9-44-9. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that John Maltson be appointed to trap muskrats between Sections 23 & 24-45-9, between Sections 11 & 12-45-9, between Sections 21 & 28-43-9, on road diversion in 18-45-8, and any other location in municipality where muskrats are doing damage to road allowance and that permit be requested from Game Protection Branch of Department of Agriculture. Cd.

Mr. J. H. Elliott reported on weed inspection.

Moved by Mr. Santee that report of Mr. Elliott be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Burton, Mr. Burrell and Mr. Fischer act as a cemetery committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Councilors be allowed to spend 85 per cent of current municipal taxes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that Councilors be allowed to spend 50 per cent of surplus. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary be instructed to apply all money earned for road work on Municipal taxes before any cash is paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Councilors hired man or son be allowed to work on road the same as other ratepayers under a competent foreman. Cd. In favor: Smallwood, Burton, Deitrich, Burrell and Santee.

Against: Fischer.

Moved by Mr. Santee that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Richard Larson — Shipping ..... \$5.00

James Marchand — Labor ..... 9.50

E. E. Torg — Repairs ..... 2.75

Wm. Santee — Coun. Fees ..... 56.70

H. E. Mabey — Freight ..... 3.00

J. H. Elliott — Weed Insp. .... \$1.00

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Messrs E. C. Williams, Frank Williams, M. Nease, D. Corbett, and Scott, were in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Miss Irene Wetherby who is working in Viking, spent the week end at her home here.

We had a fine rain here on Sunday which was very much needed or the crops and the gardens.

Mrs. James Murray who had a fall about 10 days ago is improving nicely.

The Ladies Aid are holding a tea in the Church on Saturday afternoon, July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown who have lived here for the past eight months have moved to Jarow.

Messrs E. C. Williams and Scott both returned from Edmonton last Friday with new Essex cars.

Miss Edith Corbett returned from Camrose Normal last week.

Mr. Haight of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting his grand-daughter Mrs. William Rees.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown during our recent bereavement in the loss of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield

## TENDERS FOR GRAVEL

Tenders will be received up to twelve o'clock on Thursday, June 28th, 1928, for One Hundred Yards of Gravel, to be delivered on 3rd Ave., from Main Street East.

Gravel to contain no rocks over two inches in diameter.

N. M. Mathison, Sec.-Treas.

R. J. Tate — Salary ..... 375.00

Sam Burno — Labor ..... 60.00

P. J. Harvey — Labor ..... 15.50

G. A. Trip — Repairs ..... 16.05

W. E. Inklin — Labor ..... 6.00

Time Tables — Papers ..... 24.00

R. D. Smallwood — Coun. Fees ..... 41.00

Land Titles Office — Registration 12.00

Land Titles Office — Registration 14.25

Hudson's Day Co. — Land ..... 54.00

Western Steel Products — Culverts ..... 52.82

Culverts ..... 154.80

Culverts ..... 54.93

Simmons & Sons — Labor ..... 6.00

Guilbert — Labor ..... 3.00

N. Briault — Labor ..... 28.50

Irma Motors — Lights ..... 4.50

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following time sheets be passed:

W. Goodwin ..... \$177.25

J. H. Lennon ..... 16.00

A. L. Deitrich ..... 54.00

W. A. Burton ..... 69.65

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council employ R. H. Cusley as engineer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Council authorize Mr. Deitrich & Mr. Burton to order culverts necessary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Council adjourn. Cd.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### CHURCH NEWS

Miss Langrill of the Union Normal school of Canton China which is carried on for the training of young Chinese women for the teaching profession, gave a very interesting talk on her work in the United Church on Tuesday evening last.

Services Sunday 21th.

Ross, at the home of Mrs. Peterson at 11 A.M.

Alpha Mater — 2 P.M.

Roseberry — 3.30 P.M.

Irma — 8 P.M.

Sunday School at Irma — 11 A.M.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School planned a picnic for Friday June 22nd.

The W. M. S. met at the Manse on Thursday. A report of the Provincial W. M. S. convention was given by Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Wright.

Those who heard Miss Langrill, returned missionary from China, speak on Normal School work in China were delighted with her address.

Read the article on boys. Alberta camps.

### BOYS' CAMPS

Fee \$10.00 for ten days, including everything: Kamp Keewadin, Hastings Lake, thirty miles east of Edmonton. Three ten day periods, July 1st to 10th, July 11th to 20th, and July 21st to 31st. Besides having a good time with a group of his own age under ideal conditions, time and place, he learns just how — to be a good camper, swim, row a boat, give first aid, etc. He competes by teams in baseball, athletics, Bible dramatization, stunt night, etc. There is one great thought, that the boy will be enriched both in body and soul with an everlasting memory of it and a desire to seek after only the higher things of life.

A real contact through being with truly christian leaders, is the way this is done at camp Keewadin.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James Fenton on Thursday, June 28th. Everyone welcome.

### VALLEY SPRING PICNIC

The Valley Spring U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. will hold a joint picnic at Pendleton's Lake on Wednesday, August 8th.

Speakers, Foot Races, Horse Races, baseball, etc. Watch for posters.

### ROSEBERRY. ANNUAL PICNIC

On July 2nd (Dominion Day) at the Roseberry Picnic Grounds.

Everybody welcome.

Ladies bring baskets.

Dance at night in schoolhouse.

See the display advertisement for the auction sale of Mrs. Fleming's household goods and effects. This will be a good chance to buy some good furniture at auction prices. Mrs. Fleming intends moving to Calgary as soon as she has disposed of her effects.

General Motors will erect a manufacturing and assembling plant at Regina this year at a cost of \$1,000,000, according to an announcement from the Saskatchewan capital.

## Here and There

Winnipeg.—The British boy immigration scheme has been adopted by the Manitoba Provincial Government, and about fifty lads will be brought here this year for placement on farms in the province. Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Immigration, announced. First, the boys will be placed at the Manitoba Agriculture College for preliminary training in farm work.

Calgary.—Two commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of airplanes carrying twelve persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton; the other calls for lighter machines, two or three passengers, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.

All the way from Camrose, Alta., to Glasgow, Scotland, unaccompanied, a distance of approximately 5,000 miles is the record of Donald James Campbell, nine years of age. He took the All-Rail route of the C.P.R. across the Dominion to Saint John, where he embarked on the liner Montclare bound for Glasgow. He is visiting his aunt, who lives in Busby, Glasgow.

All previous records in connection with the westbound movement of train to Vancouver over Canadian Pacific Railway line were broken during the first two weeks in January, according to E. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation, western lines of the company. Deliveries at Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific during the fortnight in question totalled approximately 22,500, 000 bushels of grain.

Calgary.—Farm land values in Southern Alberta are tending to become firm as the result of the series of good crops, and more inquiries for farm acreage have been received in the last few months, according to real estate men, than in any similar period in the past five or six years.

Farms offered for sale last spring at \$15 per acre and bringing no bids are selling now for from \$20 to \$25 per acre. The demand for farms both for purchase and rental is decidedly strong.

In recognition of the fine work by officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National during the last summer tour of the second triennial Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, presentations of gold and silver medals were made recently, to fifteen employees of both companies, at a dinner held in Montreal. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. and Sir Henry Thornton of the C.N.R., were both present.

Snowshoe week in Quebec got away to a good start when several thousand members of the Raquette Clubs paraded the streets of the old city and later some 1,300 snowshoes in full winter festival costume made an attack on the walls defended by the garrison and illuminated by a brilliant fireworks display. The chief center of interest there is the International Dog Derby, which is to be staged shortly for this, visitors from the entire Dominion and the United States are flocking to Quebec, taking the Chateau Frontenac to its full capacity.

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Mr. R. Larsen and Chas. Willbraham visited Wainwright I.O.O.F. lodge Monday night. Several other members of Irma Lodge had planned on making the trip but the wet weather deterred them.

# CANADIAN NATIONAL EXCURSIONS

## EASTERN CANADA

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## PACIFIC COAST

THE TRIANGLE TOUR ALASKA

## JASPER NATIONAL PARK

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DURING JULY  
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED  
TOURS  
TO  
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CANADIAN NATIONAL  
RAILWAYS

# RE-ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe, at a little  
extra cost, is extra good  
In clean, bright Aluminum

East Is Coming West

The recently announced decision of the General Motors Corporation of Canada to proceed immediately with the erection of a million dollar manufacturing and assembly plant at Regina is gratifying news, not alone to the citizens of the capital city of Saskatchewan, but to all Westerners, because it indicates that at long last the leaders of industry in the East have come to a realization of the fact that they cannot continue indefinitely to supply the rapidly growing western market from factories located thousands of miles away, and compelling the western purchaser to pay greatly enhanced prices by reason of freight charges based upon the high classification imposed upon finished articles.

Western people have contended for some time now that the logical industrial development in Canada is the establishment of branch factories in the West. There was a time, not more than a couple of decades ago, when the view prevailed that the western market could be supplied not only from Eastern factories, but from Eastern wholesale houses. Gradually, as western population grew and the volume of business increased, branch wholesale houses were opened in Winnipeg, and since they have gradually spread all over the West, until today wholesale establishments located in all the larger western centres of population very largely supply western needs.

The same development which thus characterized the business of manufacturing and distribution must inevitably now follow in the work of manufacturing itself. Freight charges on the transportation of necessary raw materials into the West will be substantially lower than charges on the finished products, while the opening of western factories may, and in all probability will, encourage the production for use of certain raw products of the West which today lie undeveloped because of a lack of market.

The decision to locate branch industries in the West is furthermore pleasing to Western people because it indicates recognition by Eastern industrial leaders of the fact that, if they are to command the support and sympathy of the West, and if past lines of separation between east and west are to be wiped out, and a new national viewpoint developed, the East cannot continue to merely accept the cream of western trade and profits in years of good crops and times of plenty, but must come west and throw in their lot more wholeheartedly with the people here and, while handicapped in years of abounding prosperity, also carry their share of the burden in years of crop and business depression.

With wonderful activity prevailing in the work of prospecting and developing the immense mineral areas of the northern portions of the three prairie provinces, with large schemes of power development now receiving attention, and with the few, larger, more national viewpoint gaining headway among the financiers and industrial leaders of the East, there is every reason for saying that a new era in the history of Western Canada is opening.

While the West will long continue to excel as an agricultural country, and will steadily expand its annual production from its rich prairie lands, it seems safe to predict that from this time onward industrial development will move along in keeping with the agricultural growth and mineral development of the country.

Such development offers the best and most practical solution of one of the West's big problems, namely, the unemployment difficulty which annually presents itself because of the seasonal nature of the basic industry of this country. In this connection it is pointed out that the "peak" period of production in Regina's new industry will be in the late winter and early spring months, before active outdoor building operations, railway construction and road making gets under way, and when under present conditions unemployment is at its maximum.

Viewed from all standpoints, therefore, the whole West can unite in welcoming the momentous decision of one of Canada's greatest industrial concerns to establish a large branch plant in the heart of the prairie west. Its action will be but the forerunner of many similar decisions by other large manufacturers, and a resultant development from which every Western centre, and every Western citizen, will benefit.

## Alberta Sells Railway

Purchasers Obtain Rights and Titles  
To the Lacombe and North-  
western Railway

A cheque for \$1,536,582.59, turned over to the provincial treasurer of Alberta, by the Canadian Pacific Railway, on May 10th, purchased the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway. The company obtained full possession, right and title of the latter property, with all securities and capital stock of the land of the company. The new directors are: D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific; C. A. Walker, solicitor at Calgary; George Fox, superintendent at Edmonton; C. D. Porter and George Hutton.

## "A GREAT Tonic," SAYS MRS. RUSSELL

After Taking Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound

Fenwick, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during the change of life for nervous debility, loss of appetite and to gain strength. It is a great tonic and I have taken a dozen bottles of it. It was recommended to me by a friend and now I recommend it to all women for all the troubles that come at this time."

—Mrs. W. V. Russell, R. R. No. 6,  
Fenwick, Ontario.

W. N. U. 1737

## Air Patrol On Hudson Straits

Straits Open For Navigation Much  
Earlier Than Even Friends Of  
Route Anticipated

Flying operations have been resumed in Hudson Straits, and reports from the air bases reveal that the ice has already cleared out of the eastern end of the channel and is broken up in the centre and western sections. It is the opinion of the air-men and marine officials stationed in the straits that an ice breaker could open a channel right through the straits at present. No ice breaker is available, but the department announces that a vessel of this type will be available before next spring.

The time when the straits will become easily navigable is not yet doubtful, but it is quite clear that ice conditions are not nearly so heavy a handicap as has always been supposed and that the straits will be open much earlier than even the friends of the route anticipated.

## AVOID THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

This Trouble Comes Through  
Weak, Watery Blood

Many people suffer rheumatic pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. Rheumatism comes with thin, watery blood, and can only be driven out of the system by enriching and purifying the blood. To make rich, red blood, try medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new blood, driving out all poisonous secretions, and creating a condition of robust health. Thousands of rheumatic sufferers can testify to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mr. Jos. A. Tully, Bobayzeon, Ont., who says: "As a voracious in the woods for years I was exposed to all kinds of rough wintry weather. The result was that I was finally laid up with rheumatism. I could hardly stir, and was confined to bed. Medicine seemed to have little or no effect and the best encouragement the doctor gave me was that with the coming of warm weather I would be better. But instead of getting better, I grew worse. My joints were badly swollen, and my legs so stiff they were hardly supply my body. At this stage I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for rheumatism, and decided to try them. The results were beyond my expectations. After a few weeks the swelling had disappeared, and the stiffness was really worn away, and much sooner than I expected all traces of rheumatism had disappeared. The new supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with me, and they kept me in the best of condition. My experience should give encouragement to other rheumatic sufferers."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Great West Airways

First Commercial Flying Company  
On Prairies Is Established At  
Calgary

Backed by many of Calgary's prominent citizens, managed by Capt. F. R. McCall, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., and known as the Great West Airways, Limited, the first commercial flying company on the prairies west of Winnipeg, is expected to be in operation within one month, with Calgary as base, it is announced. The objects of the company are to carry on the business of aviation in all its branches, including the giving of instruction to pilots and air engineers.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

## Britain's Air Mail Growth

Air mail activities in Britain are growing rapidly. Letters dispatched from London last year totalled 27,000 pounds, as compared with 17,000 in 1925. Air parcels were 74,000 pounds in 1927, and only 55,000 pounds in 1925. Ten thousand pounds of letters were carried to European destinations alone in the past 12 months.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Many men who complain about playing second fiddle ought to be glad they are in the orchestra at all.

## BOILS.

Minard's will dry up boils. It kills the inflammation and disinfests.

MINARD'S  
"KING OF PAIN"  
LINIMENT

The Ideal Milk  
for Baking  
doubly rich  
and creamy.  
Adds richness  
and flavor  
to every  
recipe

ST. CHARLES MILK  
Unsweetened

## Another New Job

Airplane Dispatchers Will Use Radio  
To Keep In Touch With Machines  
Radio has paved the way for another new job—the airplane dispatcher.

Much like its predecessor, who is responsible for the operation of trains without conflict in schedules, his task will be to keep airplanes going in the right direction and to give aid in cases of emergency. But the land wires the train director uses are not to be part of the system. Radio will be the connecting link between ground and airplane.

The equipment that again will be used in this new job is of the same type as that with another of man's twentieth century accomplishments is being installed in the western sector of the transcontinental air route. Ground radio stations are being set up, and a dispatcher will be in charge of each one.

Most of the direction by radio will be done at night, when the plane's pilot must depend on his compass or light beacons spaced at intervals along his route. These beacons are erected on towers, and contain lights with a candlepower of 4,000,000.

With intermediate fields not further apart than thirty miles, and each equipped for dispatching by radio, the new service will remove much of the isolation from air transportation.

## New Market For Purebred Hogs

B.C. Branch Of Canadian Swine  
Breeders' Association Cultivating  
Market In Antipodes

For the past year the secretary of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association has been engaged in seeking new markets for purebred hogs, paying special attention to Australia and New Zealand. As a result many demands have been received, interest being stimulated by New Zealand's removal of the embargo on stock with a clean bill of health.

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately, relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

## Labor Shortage In Dawson

There is a scarcity of labor in the Yukon, particularly in Dawson and White Horse. Fifty to seventy-five laborers are needed during the summer season, until the mining camps shut down about the first of October. The work offering is on dredges, hydraulics and around mining camps. Longshoremen's work is somewhat irregular later in the season, but fairly steady while ore shipments from Mayo are in progress. Wages on the Dawson dock are from 90 cents per hour to one dollar.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Gold Medal For Edison  
Its 1928 gold medal for Science has been awarded by the Society of Arts and Sciences to Thomas A. Edison, the inventor. Plans for a large public testimonial in New York when the Medal is formally presented to Mr. Edison are nearing completion. It is expected that the event will bring together ambassadors of foreign governments and heads of leading scientific societies, universities and industries.

Children may cry for the moon until they get big enough to want the earth.

The outcome of a basketball game and buckwheat cakes depends upon the batter.

When in doubt as to what to say suppress your thoughts.

## FREE DENTAL SERVICE

Nearly One Thousand Saskatchewan  
People Given Free Treatment  
By Travelling Clinic

Nearly one thousand people in scattered sections of Saskatchewan, most of whom were from 40 to 125 miles from a dentist, were given free treatment by a travelling clinic. Most of these, moreover, would have been financially unable to secure it even if dental services had been easily available for them, otherwise.

Approximately 100,000 children throughout Saskatchewan were given a thorough mouth inspection and presented with charts showing the exact state of their oral health and telling them what should be done about it. Hundreds of addresses were delivered in all parts of the province. Moving pictures were shown in theatres and public halls from the U.S. Border to the far north and 95,000 books and pamphlets on dental health distributed free of charge. Over a thousand children wrote essays on mouth health and the foreign as well as the English-speaking population, was supplied with accurate information on the subject.

In brief, in a 60-day period, nearly 95,000 persons were given a course in preventive dentistry. These are the results of an intensive Mouth Health Programme just completed here under the auspices of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council. They are given in detail in the report of Dr. Harry S. Thomson, field secretary of the organization. This report, which is to be published shortly, tells the story of one of the most remarkable co-operative efforts for better general health which has ever been successfully attempted in the Dominion.

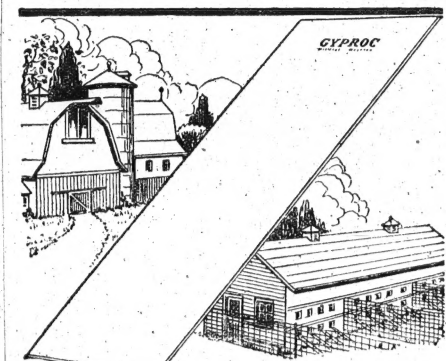
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To Attend Dairy Conference  
N. S. Goddard, of the dairy faculty of the University of British Columbia, will represent that province at the World's Dairy Conference in London this year.

The cost of the Suez Canal was about \$127,000,000.



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## Prediction Is Made That Canada Will Eventually Produce A Billion Bushels of Wheat a Year

A few days ago Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Federal Minister of Agriculture, made the prediction that Canada would eventually produce a billion bushels of wheat a year and find a market for it. At first sight, says The Globe, this appears to be a tremendous volume, but is in reality not much more than twice the crop produced by the Dominion at the present time. Since approximately 94 per cent. of the wheat crop of Canada is raised in the Prairie provinces this territory would presumably be looked to for the attainment of this figure. This raises the question of the potentiality in agricultural development of the Prairie provinces, and it may be mentioned that in the past quarter of a century the wheat production of this area has increased nearly twenty-fold.

At the time of the 1921 census, but 69.2 per cent. of the present farm land in Manitoba was occupied; 47.1 per cent. in Saskatchewan, and 70.2 per cent. in Alberta. These proportions have not altered drastically since, as new settlement for the main part has been directed to established communities. In a consideration that it is only about 50 years since the first homestead was filed upon in the area, and the first quarter of Canadian Pacific Railway land sold, the transformation of the area has been remarkable, and presages the development of the next quarter of a century with a marked amelioration effected in all conditions affecting colonization.

When a census of the Prairie provinces was taken in 1926, it was found that there were 215,143 occupied farms in the territory, 53,251 being in Manitoba, 117,757 in Saskatchewan, and 77,139 in Alberta. The total area occupied by farms was 58,929,463 acres, which makes the extent of the average farm throughout the territory approximately 350 acres. These farms, which half a century ago or so were unsettled and unproductive, the buffalo ranging over them and the Indian pitching his teepee there, given away or sold at infinitesimal figures, have a high value by reason of their productivity. Occupied farm lands in the Prairie provinces are the cheapest of their kind in the world, being valued at \$27 per acre in Manitoba, \$26 per acre in Saskatchewan, and \$28 in Alberta. Yet at these low figures occupied farm land in Manitoba has a total value of \$380,113,119; Saskatchewan, \$1,181,759,690; and Alberta, \$886,042,000. In considering the scope of expansion, it is to be noted, too, that, according to the 1926 census figures, but 55 per cent. of the acreage of occupied farms has yet been improved.

Already the revenue going to farms in this area is tremendous. This has been particularly true of the past few years of low crops, and good prices, which have placed the farmers of that territory in a very enviable position. Field crops alone, which account for about 85 per cent. of the agricultural revenue of that territory, returned in 1927 the sum of \$464,087,300, Manitoba receiving \$82,250,000, Saskatchewan, \$309,064,000; and Alberta, \$272,743,300. This would indicate that the total agricultural revenue of that territory was in the neighborhood of \$550,000,000.

### Great Demand For Horses

#### Splendid Reputation For Canadian Animals Established In United States

Horses! Horses! Horses! There are 8,421,837 of them in Canada, the department of agriculture insists, asserting that the buggy race is still a thing of the present and that the old gray mare is just like she used to be—the safest one-arm driver on the trail.

Ontario, Quebec, and the maritime provinces are experiencing a brisk demand for bush and farm work breeds. Big draught horses are in demand for bush and farm work, saddlers, hunters and polo ponies are sought after, and have a ready sale. Quality, however, is the insistent keynote not only in Canada but in the United States, where Canadian horses have established for themselves a splendid reputation. The value of Canada's present stock of horses amounts to \$269,476,000.

Farmer: Come on. I'll show you how to milk a cow.  
Novice: Perhaps I'd better start on a calf.

All ideas should be carried out and the bad ones should be buried.

W. N. U. 1737

### Prospecting In Far North

#### Bases To Be Established and Supplies Translated By Plane

Prospecting by aeroplane on a large scale is to be carried on this summer by veteran mining men in the far Northern sub-Arctic regions. J. Hammell, internationally known prospector, who has formed an aerial exploration company to attempt the greatest mineral exploration work ever undertaken in the Northern field. One hundred and fifty prospectors will be taken in this summer, bases established, and supplies transported by plane.

Forty or 50 prospectors will be stationed at each base. Supplied with collapsible canoes and provisions, they will, in parties of two, start out for specified points. Each prospector will receive a monthly wage, and ten per cent. interest in whatever claims he may stake.

The company will have at least ten large aeroplanes, manned by pilots who have first-hand knowledge of Northern flying conditions. Bases are to be established near The Pas, Man., and several hundred miles further North, probably in the Barren Islands, on the west coast of Hudson's Bay.

### Sheep Promotion Plan

#### Unique Scheme Is Being Undertaken By Manitoba Department Of Agriculture

Following up the scheme proposed by leading Manitoba agriculturists, a sheep promotion plan is being undertaken by the Department of Agriculture. This is being financed by several firms interested in Manitoba agriculture. A letter has been sent to all rural councils in the province to ascertain the closest possible estimate of the demand for sheep on the basis outlined. A limited number of sheep will be distributed to farmers this fall, range-bred ewes born in 1927, and the approximate price will be \$1 to \$14 per head. Payment for the sheep will be made by the farmer on a basis of 20 cents cash, 30 per cent. of the balance in 1929, 30 per cent. in 1930, and 40 per cent. in 1931.

### Removing Old Landmark

#### Halfway Hotel In Alberta Is To Be Demolished

Some 23 years ago the Halfway Hotel, a veritable wayside inn, was a favorite stopping-place for the freighters and was well known throughout the district. It took its name from being just half-way between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan. It has been purchased by the Provincial Government which plans to dismantle the building and erect other houses in a scheme of the beautification of the "Mental Institution" which the purchased property adjoins.

### Ran Bible As Serial

"The New Era," a weekly newspaper published at Parker, North Dakota, after twenty-two years and eight months, has completed printing the Bible in installments. Charles Hackett, pioneer editor, began the installments and his successors have continued the custom.

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Johnny: Interrupting: "Please, teacher, I sowed some canary seeds, but I didn't get a canary."

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A long steel cable drawn at high speed and fed continually with wet sand, cuts through solid rock in a new type quarry saw. Tiny grains of sand, dragged across the rock face, serve as abrasives to groove it at a rate hitherto unknown.

Dora: Has Jean a dependable job?

Mae: Yes, she's bridesmaid for a movie actress.

Improvements On Western Farms

According to a recent census of the farms of the Prairie Provinces, 40.9 per cent. had automobiles; 34.5 per cent. had telephones; 25.5 per cent. had gasoline engines; 21 per cent. had tractors; 22 per cent. had auto trucks and 2.1 per cent. had electric light.

Thomas A. Edison set army experts

to seek some device whereby poison gas will be used with animal traps.

## Would Use Molten Steel To Break Big Icebergs That Menace North Atlantic Shipping

### Making Hazardous Trip

#### Tyne Workmen Going To Singapore On Floating Dock

On a great floating dock, built for the naval base at Singapore by Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., in ten months, a number of Tyne workmen have embarked on a hazardous voyage from the Tyne to Singapore. The dock, which was inspected at Wallsend by Admiralty officials and engineering experts, is 985 feet long—one of the largest in the world. Three and a half million rivets were used in its construction. It was reduced to sections, which will be towed across 8,500 miles of ocean. The voyage will take four months, provided no storms are encountered. One of the most anxious periods will be the passage through the Suez Canal. There will be a margin of only two or three feet of water between either side of the dock and the embankment. The greatest navigating skill will have to be exercised, as the slightest deviation from the course will spell disaster.

### Has Variety Of Uses

#### No Part Of Soy Bean Need Be Wasted

The ingredients of the soy bean are such that, taken as a whole, it is one of the finest foods. It is "ground" just like wheat, but the flour it forms is many times more nutritious than wheaten flour. From the bean can also be obtained an artificial "milk" which closely resembles and possesses many of the properties of ordinary cow's milk. The variety of uses for soy bean products makes waste almost impossible. What remains after oil or fat has been extracted can all be made into cattle fodder. It seems a far cry from a bean to a billiard table or an explosion, yet the soy bean provides the raw materials for many familiar objects, ranging from billiard balls to high explosives.

### Will Continue Investigation

An item of \$500,000 to continue the investigation of conditions of navigation in Hudson's Strait and the Hudson's Bay passed with little discussion during the consideration of Marine Department estimates in the House of Commons. The Minister of Marine, in reply to a question, stated that all reports received had indicated satisfactory conditions of navigation in the straits.

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### New Assistant—"What shall I do first?"

Proprietor of Clock Store—"Wind up the business."

White-hot steel can split icebergs into harmless fragments and break up huge ice jams along the North Atlantic steamer route, says Howard T. Barnes, professor of physics in McGill University, Montreal, in a research report to the Engineering Foundation.

Since 1893, Professor Barnes has been making scientific investigations of the physical properties of ice and practical methods of controlling it. The energy from molten steel, he shows, supplies rays that equal or surpass those of the sun in power to penetrate ice.

"For a reasonable expenditure the menace of icebergs can be removed from the North Atlantic steamer route," the scientist asserts. "Also by skillful engineering utilization of physical researches extending over 35 years, the great expense caused by ice at power plants, bridges, and many other structures and the damage from floods caused by ice dams, or jams, can be greatly reduced."

"Ice can be broken up by blasting or reduced to water by heat, or disintegrated by the aid of chemicals. Quick-acting, sure, powerful, inexpensive methods are required. To supply artificially enough heat to melt a berg or jam is beyond the range of feasibility. Skillful, limited applications of heat will, however, accomplish much."

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"The energy from this molten steel supplies rays that equal or surpass those of the sun in power to penetrate ice for many feet. The action of the white-hot steel upon the ice is remarkable, converting it into hydrogen and oxygen gases so rapidly that a powerful explosion results."

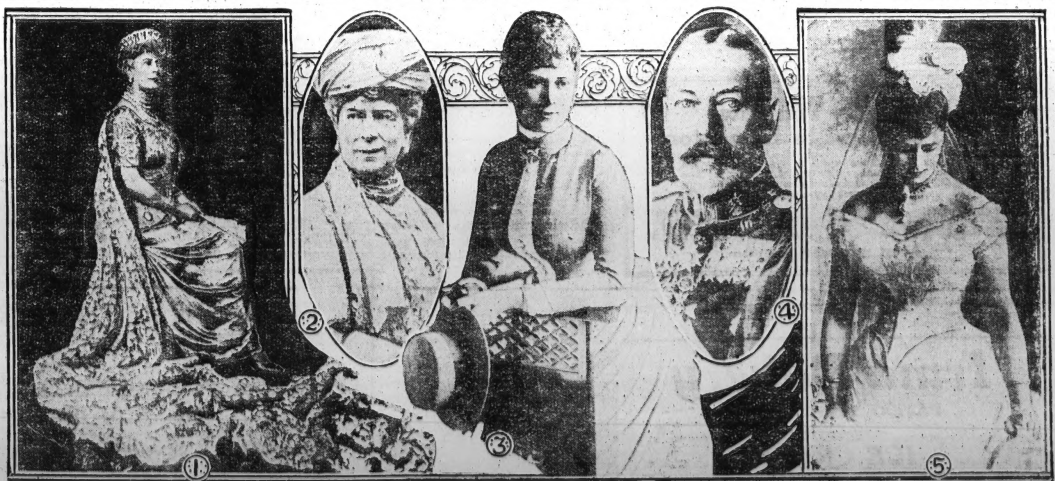
"In this way a huge jam may readily be broken up so that it will float peacefully harmlessly down the river, or an iceberg be split into fragments so small as to be no menace to commerce."

### Newspaper Up-To-Date

"The news of England we tell the latest, write in perfect styling publish, and most earliest do a murder commit we hear with it and publish for it. Do a enormous chieftain die we printulate it and in borders somber with black, so black. Staff has each one all been colledged and write like the Kipling, the Wells, and the Dickens. We circle every one of them towns and nor do we extortionate for the advertisements' not."—From a Chinese Newspaper.

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Messages of congratulation from all parts of the empire poured into Buckingham Palace upon the occasion of the 61st birthday of Queen Mary, on May 26. The passing of another milestone serves to recall the many changes which her majesty has seen. The eldest child of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, she lived her early days in England in a Victorian atmosphere. The best features of the old tradition now survive in her own court. Originally the Princess Mary, as she was then known, was en-

gaged to the Duke of Clarence, eldest son of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward VII. A month before the date of the wedding the duke died of influenza. The princess was, however, a favorite with Albert Edward and he arranged that she should marry his second son, George, Duke of York, who is now King George V. The ceremony was performed in St. James' Palace on July 6, 1893. On May 6, 1910, King Edward died, and on June 22, 1911, the coronation of the present monarchs was staged at Westminster Abbey with fashion.

a wealth of pageantry. (1) shows the queen in state dress, wearing a diamond tiara and a profusion of jewels; (2) is her majesty on a shopping expedition; (3) is a picture of the queen taken before her marriage thirty-five years ago; (4) is the king in his uniform of colonel-in-chief of the Black Watch. His birthday was celebrated on June 3, when he was 63 years old; (5) is a picture of the queen taken when she was Princess Mary of the present monarchs was staged at Westminster Abbey with fashion.

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### THRESHER COULD NOT WORK IN SNOW

Holding that severe winter conditions justified a thresher in refusing to move his machine over treacherous roads to complete a threshing job, Mr. Justice Ives, on Wednesday afternoon, dismissed with costs the action which William J. Brickman of Phillips, Alberta, brought against John Scott for damages of \$1479.85.

In his statement of claim Brickman alleged that he entered into a contract with Scott, by which contract Scott agreed to thresh Brickman's crop on November 7th, regardless of weather conditions. When the time arrived Scott refused to pull to Brickman's farm owing to a severe snow storm which made the roads treacherous for a threshing rig. As a result of this refusing Brickman claims that he suffered damages amounting to \$1479.85 owing to the snow hurting his grain and forcing him to stack.

G. B. O'Connor, K.C., conducted the case for Scott, while F. C. Jamieson, K. C., and S. McQuaig appeared for plaintiff.

### The Wastebasket

"Does your son Josh ever come back to visit you, since he got in the movies at Hollywood?"

"Every summer," answered Grandma Tuttle, proudly; "every summer of the three years he's been gone."

"And did he bring his wife with him?"

"Each time," she answered. "And they were there as party girls as you ever laid eyes on."—Life.

Mr and Mrs. Ikey Rosenstein were looking over the fashionable spring coats in an exclusive Woman's Shop. Mrs.: "Look, Ikey, here's a nice coat."

Mr.: "Oh! Oh! Rebecca, but see the price!"

Mrs.: "Oh, Ikey, don't be Scotch."

A Scotchman found it necessary to notify his wife that he might not be home that evening, in which case he would phone her. This is what he told her:

"I'll ring you at 6 o'clock. When you hear the bell you'll know it's me. Don't answer it, and I'll get my nickel back."

"How's your car running?"

"Not so good; can't get her throated down."

"How's your wife?"

"She's the same, thank you."

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The Lovesick Son: "I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

"Would you care to dance this one?"

Asked an Irma fellow of a Jarrow girl at the dance. "Yes, if you can find me a partner," she replied.

The difference between a husband and a sweetheart, says a local married lady, is that a sweetheart will offer you a penny for your thoughts, while a husband will offer you fifty dollars to shut up.

"So you think you know as much as the superintendent?" asked a Ryley citizen of a high school student. "Well, he said that it was impossible for him to teach me anything," was the reply.

A wife, says a local philosopher, is a person who interrupts your funny story to ask if you want another cup of tea.

"I wonder why some men lie so," asked a lady here of a local citizen at a social last week. "Because their wives are so inquisitive," he replied.

"Now," remarked a Princeton bridegroom, after they had arrived home from the honeymoon, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life. Are you the president or the vice-president in this household?" "I want to be neither president or vice president," she answered. "I will be content with a subordinate position." "And what position is that, dear," he asked. "Treasure," she replied.

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"You should dust that closet out," said a local citizen to his wife as she started cleaning. "There's a big cobweb in the corner of it." "Why that is my new dress, and of course you haven't a good word for it," she replied.



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## MRS. H. GRAVERT CALLED BEYOND

(From The Viking News)

This community was shocked and saddened last Wednesday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Gravert which occurred about ten o'clock in the evening. She seemed in her usual health during the day and up until the evening meal was assisting as cheerful as ever in the management of the King Edward hotel of which her husband is proprietor. Shortly after supper she suffered a stroke from which she did not recover and death came peacefully in the course of a few hours.

Funeral services were held from the United Church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and long before the funeral cortege arrived at the church, the edifice was filled with friends and sympathizers from all over the district. The business places in town were closed as a mark of respect during the funeral. Rev. Mr. Bainbridge delivered an impressive sermon in which he told of the splendid character of the deceased, and left a message of faith and hopefulness to the assembly and bereaved ones.

The floral tributes were surpassingly beautiful and numerous, covering the casket and banked about the altar and choir loft as an eloquent tribute to the esteem in which she was held by all.

The pallbearers were Messrs. N. C. Graham, G. W. Green, O. Fitzmaurice, Fred Ross, Angus Ross, and W. L. Campbell.

After the service at the church a long procession formed and drove slowly to the cemetery where after a short ceremony at the grave the remains were laid to rest.

Mrs. Henry Gravert, whose maiden name was Lena Christina Stenmark, was born near Willmar, Minnesota, in 1877, and was 51 years of age at the time of her death. In 1905 she was married to Mr. Henry Gravert at Summit, South Dakota. In 1906 they moved to Hardisty, Alberta, and opened the Hardisty hotel which they managed a few years and then went to farming. They came to Viking in 1919 and purchased the King Edward hotel where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Gravert's life was an example of patience, cheerfulness, devotion and self-sacrifice. She was a loving wife and mother, and her home life was ideal. She was influential in making things pleasant at the hotel for guests, especially so for newcomers who stopped at the hotel for a few days before going to their new homes. Her place can never be filled and those who were nearest to her will long for a mother's counsel and advice, and a wife's gentleness and sympathy.

Left to mourn her passing away are a husband, three sons, Lloyd of Hardisty, Chester and Royce, and a daughter, Miss Evelyn. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Berg of Congress, Sask., who on account of illness was prevented from attending the funeral.

Among those from out of town in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson, Mr. F. Bretall and son, Mr. and Mrs. McShane, and Mrs. Storey, of Hardisty; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Killam; Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lee, of Camrose and other friends from a distance.

Floral tributes included wreaths from the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae, Edmonton; Hotel staff, Viking; King Edward hotel, Edmonton; Connaught Lodge, Elks Lodge, Mrs. Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey and A. V. White; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis; Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severson, Dr. and Mrs. McCullurg, Mrs. Stoness, High River; Pillow from Mrs. and Mrs. A. Streit, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pickering, and Mr. Max Stenger; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Main, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thunell, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeder, Runyon family, Mr. Bell and Ingles, Grayston & Little, Lutheran Ladies Aid, Wm. Grant, Sam Adams, D. Rudford, J. L. Gibbons, F. E. Bretall and family.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

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## VIKING

Now is the time to see (according to the youngsters and many grown-ups) the four greatest words in the English language—the Circus is Coming. Assemble as many words as you will and there is no combination that can awaken the same thrill of expectancy as the announcement that the circus is coming to town.

When the news spreads, as it will, with lightning speed, small boys will suddenly take on the characteristics of saints and the appearance of purity that will surprise the natives. Cole & Rogers Circus begins at once to gaily deck the countryside with its appealing lithographs and direct attention to Wednesday, June 27th as the day when two performances will be given on the usual showgrounds in Viking, rain or shine.

Cole & Rogers promise a show that will gladden the heart of childhood and stir memories of youth for grown folk who go to every circus that comes along "just to take the children." Wild animals that have been pictured are coming with the circus in real life; strange beasts and birds from mountain and jungle. There will be a gala display of athletes, riders, trapeze performers and men and women of extraordinary ability in entertaining.

Curious animals are in the allotment of Cole & Rogers attractions—ranging in size from the ponderous elephant to the tiny "Pewee" the perfectly formed horse; smallest in the world with a weight of only 40 pounds and a height of only 26 inches. In three days of the motor, horses of normal structure are becoming rare enough, but "Pewee" is indeed an equine curiosity, no larger than a watch-dog, yet perfect in form. "Pewee" is a tiny thing, but is a rare attraction with a circus that has many other appealing items of delightful entertaining qualities.

Geo. A. Loades who has a small patch of the new Reward wheat, brought in a sample which measured twenty-five inches on Monday and was in the short blade. This wheat was not sown exceptionally early and is doing well so far in this district. It's yield will be watched with interest. Following are the results of the horse races, which furnished the crowd with many thrills, as some very close finishes were witnessed, especially in the running races. No severe accidents occurred, although one very near casualty occurred when two of the race cars collided and the driver, Mr. Loughlin, was thrown from his seat and given a severe shaking up. In the harness races R. Knill won first and second money, with J. Loughlin 3rd. — Killam News.

J. C. Smith, of Grande Prairie, has been in this district this week buying some sires for herds in that district.

Mr. Smith has the distinction of being the man who homesteaded on the quarter which is now the thriving town of Grande Prairie. While here he is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bissell.

The Ryley Creamery is running now to capacity. The management has changed this last week. Mr. Arledge took a position in Edmonton, while J. Kolodychuk has taken over the management here.—Vegreville Observer.

L. Williams who has been in the local hospital recovering from a severe case of appendicitis was able to return home to Bruce district on Tuesday. His little son, who also underwent an operation is coming along fine but will have to remain a few days longer.

The next game of baseball on the local grounds will be held on June 24th when Wainwright will play the Viking Pick Ups. These teams are well matched and fans may look forward to an afternoon's recreation a day past from week day labors. At three o'clock the teams will commence their afternoon nine inning program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson arrived last week and are visiting relatives and friends in town and district and also at Kinelsa. For the past few years they have been located at Britannia Beach, B.C.

Fred Thoresen resident at Delmas, Sask., writes that he is very much pleased with the Eclipse pencil received in consequence of renewing his subscription to this paper.

## Here and There

(81) The Duchess of Bedford, latest addition to the Canadian Pacific's fleet of passenger liners on the Atlantic, is the first of four cable class vessels being constructed for the Canadian Pacific to be added to the company's service on the St. Lawrence route, and they will also be used for winter cruise purposes.

Winnipeg.—According to statistics recently collected from 248,168 farms, there are 6.8 horses to each farm in Manitoba and a tractor to every 4.6 farms in the province. Each Saskatchewan farm has 16.2 horses and the one tractor to every 4.7 farms, in Alberta there are 10.8 horses to each farm and one tractor to every 7.5 farms.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Employment stood at a higher level in Canada in April, 1928, than in any April in the back as records go. Returns from 6,191 employers of labor with working forces aggregating 342,540 persons, showed the employment index standing at 101.1, as compared with 96.2 in April, 1927, and 84.1 in April, 1926.

Winnipeg.—Homestead entries in the four Western Provinces for the first quarter of the year totalled 1,816, as compared with 1,030 in the first quarter of 1927. Filings in Manitoba were 107, as compared with 138; in Saskatchewan 655 as against 513; in Alberta 982, as compared with 367; and in British Columbia 72, against 12.

Earnings and expenses statement of the Canadian Railway for the month of April, issued from headquarters of the company, show net profits up \$150,544.85 as compared with April of last year. Net profits for the four months to end of April are shown increased by \$1,804,771 compared with the same period of 1927.

The English Rugby League Football team, the present time being Australia and New Zealand, is scheduled to arrive at Vancouver on R. M. S. Niagara, September 14, and will play a game next day, leaving on the Trans-Canada afterwards for Montreal where another game will be played on September 20, before sailing for England on the Duchess of Athol next day.

Free scholarships to C. P. R. apprentices or employees under 21 or to minor sons of employees of the company covered the five year's tuition in Chemical or Civil Engineering at the Ecole Polytechnique of the University of Montreal and four years' tuition at the Montreal School for higher commercial studies are announced by circular over the signatures of the president, senior vice-president of the railway. The scholarships are two in number, one at each of the institutions of learning specified and awarded by highest standing in competitive examination.

from Washington that the Okanagan project, during the last year, had a higher per acre yield of apples and a consequent higher acre return to the grower, than any covered by the project in the United States. The total project, with 3,567 acres in apples, has a yield of 35,147.72 pounds or 9.862 pounds to the acre, a yield which brought the growers a return of \$10.89 per acre. The high record price of \$23.9 an acre. On the Yakima project the average yield was 8,602 pounds to the acre or at the rate of \$24.16 per acre. The nearest approach to the Washington record was on the Sun river project in Squawna, where the average was \$153.33 an acre, followed by the Boise project, with a price of \$96.

Ottawa.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a report showing how the Canadian "Moist" plan is combating wheat rust—how the Canadian Air Force, the Federal Department of Agriculture and the pathological plant of the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg are uniting to fight the enemy. The report says: "The work consists mainly in the exposure of slides at different altitudes and at different locations. These aeroplane exposures attempt to collect from altitudes of from 1,000 to 2,000 feet the date of the earliest appearance of rust spores, the region over which they first appear, and the time of their spore content of the air increases over various regions, the visibility of spores caught at these higher altitudes and the related of certain environmental and climatic factors to the rate of development and spread of rust. Tightly stoppered bottles are used, containing wooden paddles to which are attached microscopic slides lightly smeared with vasoline. These slides are exposed for 15 minutes at varying altitudes; the slides replaced in the bottles and then returned to the Government Laboratory at Winnipeg."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

A bill introduced in the legislature of New Brunswick prohibits the erection of advertising billboards of any kind along the highways of the Province.

In the United States, Canada and Newfoundland the Carnegie Foundation has paid about \$18,000,000 in pensions to college teachers since 1905.

Canada's acceptance of the principle of Frank B. Kellogg's anti-war campaign was received at Washington with satisfaction, and the movement to outlaw war is now considered as definitely launched.

Z. McMillan, assistant deputy minister of agriculture in the Alberta Government, died recently, following a stroke. The late Mr. McMillan was born at Lakeland, Ont., in 1876. He came West in 1899.

Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, the Australian flier, lived in Vancouver with his family from 1903 until 1912. The family came from Australia, returning there after nine years. The father, W. C. Kingsford-Smith, and the flier's elder brothers were in business while in Vancouver.

Major-General J. H. MacBrien received a telegram offering him a Moth seaplane for personal use in connection with his work on behalf of aviation in Canada. The donor is Sir Charles Wakefield, C.B.E., known as the patron saint of aviation in England.

Sir George Frampton, the noted sculptor, who died recently, executed the Victoria memorial in Winnipeg. Other Victorian memorials from his hand are to be found in cities as far apart as Leeds, Newcastle and Calcutta. Sir George Frampton was also responsible for the memorial to Nurse Cavell.

W. D. Gregory, prominent Toronto barrister, announced that he would not accept the "K.C." offered him by the government. This is the second time that Mr. Gregory has refused this honor. The Drury government having offered it in 1921. "I feel strongly that the practice of giving British barristers precedence is out of harmony with the Democratic standards that generally prevail in Canada," said Mr. Gregory.

## Wool Prospects Good

Substantial Increase in Export of Wool From Canada

A very substantial increase is to be noted in the export of wool from Canada in the last fiscal year. This increased from 5,229,001 lbs. worth \$1,528,600 the year before, to 11,140,101 lbs. worth \$3,119,067.

According to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, wool prospects are very good with the condition of the new wool bright and the shrinkage average. Foreign market conditions are also reported excellent.

## Western Fair Dates

July 2-6—Manitoba Provincial Exhibition, Brandon.

July 9-14—Calgary Summer Fair.

July 10-21—Edmonton Summer Fair.

July 23-28—Saskatoon Summer Fair.

July 20-Aug. 4—Regina Summer Fair.

Aug. 8-18—Vancouver Summer Fair.

Sept. 3-8—New Westminster, B.C., Provincial Exhibition.

First Dentist: "A fellow can't be too careful about joking with his patients."

Second: "No, I lost a patient yesterday because I pulled a good one."

Always heat a new range gradually. This will prevent the possibility of its cracking.

## No More Idle Boast

Canada Holds Supremacy in Realm of Poultry

Poultry raisers in Canada are "sitting on top of the world"—at least on top of the chicken world.

The World's Poultry Congress, at Ottawa, was a manifestation of Canada's supremacy in the realm of poultry. This is no more idle boast. We have the best egg grading laws in the world. We have a system of record of performance for poultry that is indeed unique and highly beneficial. Canada boasts of the champion laying hen; and what comes nearest to the poultry raiser, perhaps, is that Canadians are almost insatiable in their egg eating habits. In less than ten years the consumption per capita has increased by approximately ten dozen eggs. We are now consuming 47.75 in Canada at the rate of 28½ dozen per capita, and this commendable habit, a result, no doubt, of our efficient egg grading law, is a boon to the whole poultry industry.

We are marching forward steadily in the matter of poultry husbandry. It is being appreciated more and more how breeding and selection will boost production. Flock owners are demanding eggs and chicks from selected parents that are known to be good layers, and more than that, known to produce eggs that grade high because of size and quality. It is no longer necessary to purchase eggs or day-old chicks that are little more than question marks. We have progressed far enough so eggs and chicks of known quality are available, and that is the kind poultry raisers should demand.—Farmers Advocate.



Winnipeg Newspaper Union  
Fashion

Shakespeare's country is a few miles from Warwick, England, where Shakespeare was born remains little altered, and wandering through the rooms we saw on walls and ceilings the signatures of many famous visitors, amongst them Scott, Carlyle, Thackeray and Browning. The village of Stratford-upon-Avon, which Shakespeare was born in, is a mile away. It was a delight to visit this beautiful and well preserved old place, today the property of the nation. The cottage, which was much of the old furniture and many of the old fittings. We also visited Holy Trinity Church, set amid the trees on the bank of the Avon. Here Shakespeare is buried and here also is the grave of his wife. The font at which Shakespeare was christened is still to be seen in this church and the parish register, containing a record of his birth and baptism, is still in use. His death on April 23rd, 1616, is also preserved.

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From Windsor we proceeded to the King's farm, to be shown over the buildings by Mr. Murray Conacher, the manager. Mr. Conacher paraded some of the King's Prize Herefords and showed us fine examples of Devon and Jersey breeds. The Royal Farm is 1,200 acres in extent. Before leaving we were entertained to a delightful tea in the Royal Dairy.

This was our last stop before London, and excitement was at fever heat as we proceeded down the magnificent paved road which leads from Windsor to the Metropolis. Night was falling as we threaded our way through the steadily increasing traffic. Double deck buses with which we were to become so familiar in London, began to make their appearance as we reached the outskirts of Greater London. At last after passing many unbroken miles of buildings, we found ourselves in Oxford Street, then Regent Street, and finally at our hotel, the "Regent Palace" just off Piccadilly Circus in the very heart of the West End.

We rose bright and early on our first day in London, for we had several engagements facing us, including the reception by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. Our first trip was to Covent Garden, once the garden and burial ground of monks, but now London's greatest distributing centre for fruit and vegetables. Here we were given our first inkling of the enormous consuming power of the people of Greater London, for we saw before us one day's supply of fruit and vegetables for a population equal to Canada. It was easy to believe that one province of Spain alone sent 600,000 cases of oranges to this great

## Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued)

Before entertaining us to lunch Mr. Marsh gave a very informative and comparative talk on the British bacon industry, illustrating his remarks with a number of slices of bacon from many different countries and special cuts arranged for the purpose.

From the Marsh and Baxter plant we proceeded direct to Birmingham, where we were received by the Lord Mayor, Alderman A. H. Jones, C.B.E., J.P., after which we were taken through the magnificent City Hall and shown some of the art treasures there. In the evening we saw a charming musical comedy "Up with the Lark," a block of the best seats in the house having been reserved for us.

Sunday was spent quietly in Birmingham, our itinerary calling for a motor tour of the environs of the city and a talk on Denmark by Mr. J. Nugent Harris, of London. Mr. Harris had lived for some years in Denmark, and his love for that country shone all through his delightful address. He accompanied us to a remarkable selection of Danish slides. On Monday morning, after a brief tour of the Birmingham Market, we proceeded south to London, by rail. One of the most extensive baronies in England, Kenilworth, dates from 1129, and was preserved in its original state by Queen Elizabeth to her favorite, Robert Dudley, who was wont to entertain his guests there in magnificent style.

Our next stop was Warwick, Warwick Castle, described as the "most princely seat in the Midlands," is still occupied by the Warwick family. Warwick is a fine old country town with winding streets and many ancient buildings. The castle, which was visited by some of our party, dominates the town. The earliest building dates from the 10th century, although the present castle is 13th century.

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market, and a great pleasure to learn that some varieties of Canadian apples had won a leading place in public favor.

Our next engagement was to visit the Stockport Street Market, where we were cordially received by Mr. C. Smith, the European Vice-President, together with his department chiefs. The run of this fine building, owned by the C.N.R., was given to us, and we had the pleasure of seeing the latest copies of Canadian papers. An interesting feature of the fine offices, which house a busy staff of some one hundred people, is a magnificent natural frieze by Frank Brangwyn, R.A. (To Be Continued.)

## Could Be Home Grown

Canada Spends Millions Yearly On Importation of Nuts

Canada imports something like \$7,000,000 worth of nuts annually, but this figure includes peanuts, which are, of course, tubers and not tree nuts. In the last calendar year imports of nuts totalled \$1,873,000, of which peanuts accounted for \$1,450,000, leaving \$523,000 as the value of other nuts imported. Walnuts, chestnuts and unshelled, valued at \$1,457,000, slightly exceeded peanuts in importance. Imports of almonds totalled about \$322,000. Filberts, hazels and pecans were imported in quantities, and these are also among the varieties of tree nuts which can be grown in Canada.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## SCALLOPED DISHES

Pour over layers of well-seasoned meat, fish or vegetable enough meat or cream sauce to cover. Sprinkle well with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. When combined, with starchy dishes such as potato or macaroni, use thin cream sauce. Medium cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour, and 2 tablespoons butter. Thin cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon butter.

## ORANGE STRAWBERRIES

1 box strawberries.  
Juice 2 oranges.  
1 cup sugar.  
½ cup heavy cream.  
2 tablespoons powdered sugar.  
½ teaspoon vanilla.  
Wash and hull strawberries, cover with orange juice, mixed with one cup sugar, and chill thoroughly. Serve in champagne glasses. Heat the cream until stiff. Add powdered sugar and vanilla, and with the pastry-bag and tube, pipe a border around each glass.

## Travelling Clinic In Alberta

Visiting Sparsely Settled Districts Where Medical Services Are Hard To Obtain

During the month of May, a travelling clinic, with two doctors, a dentist and three nurses, is touring through the northern sections of Alberta. The travelling clinic is a new phase of public health work, developed to cope with conditions in sparsely-settled districts where medical and dental services are difficult to obtain. Where there are doctors or dentists, the clinic co-operates with them. It does educational work, examinations and, in special cases, minor operations.

## Solved The Difficulty

The Siamese twins, Ladd and Simplico Godino, who live at Manila, Philippine Islands, have lost their automobile driving licenses because police cannot decide how to arrest whichever one violates a traffic law without risking suit for false arrest by the other, and innocent, twin. The twins drove so enthusiastically that they got frequent notice from the police.

A little boy was sent by his mother with a note to the doctor. The doctor opened the note, which read:

"Please, will you do something for Willie's face. He's had it for a long time, and it's spreading."



"The most foolish persons are those who answer everything with a question." "Do you think so?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 17

## THE CRUCIFIXION

Golden Text: "God commendeth His own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."—Romans 5:8.  
Lesson: Mark 15:16-47.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:7-12.

## Explanations and Comments

The Crucifixion, verses 22-27.—They led Jesus away to be crucified, going outside the city, as was the Jewish usage (Acts 7:58), to Golgotha, Golgotha means "the place of a skull." We call the spot Calvary, from the Latin word calvaria, skull. It was customary to give one about to be crucified a stupefying drink, and they offered such to Jesus, wine mixed with myrrh, but He refused it. Matthew says He tested it and then refused it. Jesus regarded the suffering brought upon Him as part of the cup which the Father had given Him to drink, and He would drink it to the dregs.

The garments of the crucified—the headpiece, shoes, outer garment, girdle, and seamless inner robe—were acquired by the crucifixion, and the crucifixion cast lots to see which each should have.

There have been many like these soldiers, unmoved by the most pitiful tragedy, save by what they could get out of it. In the Great War, when soldiers gave their sons, wives their husbands, and even themselves, as the nation poured out its money in a passion of service, the profiteer thought only of his own greed. He had no call to service; he saw only a chance to get rich. He got rich, but his wealth is blood money.—Joseph Fort Newton.

It was the third hour, nine o'clock in the morning, when they crucified Him. The accusation placed above Him on the cross was "The King of the Jews." Pilate knew of no crime of which Jesus had been guilty, and by this inscription he sought to annoy the priests, who, as he expected, considered it an insult to themselves. John 19:22-24. That all who passed by might read it, the inscription was written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek (John 19:19, 20), the languages spoken at that time throughout the civilized world.

On either side of Jesus a thief was crucified. The thief on the right was a terrible and disgraceful enough man, but Jesus had hung upon His cross with nothing near him to disturb the balance. The thief on the left, however, was a man who had felt the necessity of the sacrifice. Already that place of suffering might have seemed as glorious to the thief as the cross to the sinner. But as it was, they went to the prison and dragged out two wretched men, and there, in the darkness of the night, they crucified them. The thief on the right, who had been a thief, was a man who had felt the necessity of the sacrifice. But as it was, they went to the prison and dragged out two wretched men, and there, in the darkness of the night, they crucified them.

## May Race To South Pole

Plans Of Byrd and Wilkins Take On Aspect Of Competition

An Air race to the South Pole appears to be in the making. Captain George H. Wilkins, Australian aviator and explorer, who recently flew across the Arctic, has opened headquarters in New York for his Antarctic expedition, while half a mile away at another hotel, Commander Richard Byrd is rushing final preparations for his expedition to the same goal.

Both men hope to fly from the rim of the Southern ice barrier to the pole and back before next Christmas. Meanwhile, their preparations and travelling schedules take on the aspect of a competition for completion of the first air journey.

Byrd plans to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., in his supply ship, the Sampson, about August 15. Wilkins, who has been in Copenhagen, will arrive in New York during July, and after a week's stay, will fly across the country in the same craft in which he recently travelled from Alaska to Spitzbergen. He expects to sail from California about September 1.

Where Byrd's expedition will be elaborately outfit and manned by 55 men, Wilkins plans to make the effort almost single handed. His expedition will include about five or six men.

## The Smallest Automobile

That his new car is the smallest in the world, and will attain a speed of 17 miles an hour are the claims of the builder, Hans Schultz, a German mechanic. The machine weighs only 20 pounds, and has a four-cylindered water-cooled gasoline engine, clutch, differential, accelerator and brakes. It is controlled by a set of strings because it is too small for even a child to get into.

## No Cattle Shipped To Britain

Not a single head of Canadian cattle has gone aboard a cattle boat bound for Great Britain within the last ten months, though 100,000 head went to the United States in the same period. In addition, owing to increased prosperity, more meat has been consumed in Canada within the last ten months than for some time previously.

The Terrors Of  
Modern Warfare

Enough Poison Gas Stored Up To Destroy Millions Of People

The explosion of poison gas at Hamburg, Germany, the other day, killing eleven persons and sending over three hundred others to hospital, has naturally attracted a good deal of attention. Because this happened by accident during peace, it is regarded as quite a tragedy. Yet the poison gas, in killing people, served the purpose for which it was created. It is made and intended for use in the wholesale murder of urban populations, and it is figured that in various countries at the present time enough of it is in stock and stored up to destroy millions of people. The dispatch from Hamburg told how this gas killed human beings, animals, birds, trees, and all vegetation with which it came in contact. It is very thorough. It leaves behind it complete desolation.

There is much alarm over this tragedy. But the world will have to get over this tendency to shudder at horrible things, for as events are trending all the nations grow more fully armed than ever they were in the past. There are those who declare that war is in this world unavoidable, that tribes and nations have always warred with each other and always will, and that those are but visionaries who believe that through the League of Nations, arbitration, and world courts war can be outlawed and prevented. The floggers may be right, but if they are, mankind is insane to drift towards war when the evidence of the utter destruction that will fall upon great centres of civilization is so abundantly evident.—Regina Leader.

## Tires Last Four Minutes

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One of the most important factors in the success of a racing automobile is the tires. When Major Segrave was assembling the car in which he attained a speed of more than two hundred and seven miles an hour at Dayton beach, a record later broken by Capt. Malcolm Campbell, he consulted an expert as to the best tires for his race. After a series of elaborate tests, the man replied: "We have built tires for you and I can safely guarantee you that on one half minutes' life at two hundred miles an hour for each tire."

They stood the trial as did other parts of the racing car, but the guarantee period, an amazingly short time compared with the life of the average automobile tire, shows how close to the breaking point the "super-racers" are constructed and what terrific strains are exerted upon them.

## Will Explore North

One Man Sub-Polar Expedition In A Motor Boat

Another sub-polar expedition is about to set out. It will be a one-man affair, by E. F. McEes, of Eugene, Ore., and the route will be from Edmonton to Athabasca, down the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers, across to the Yukon, thence by the inside passage to Prince Rupert, and back by rail to Edmonton. All the water part of this trip will be made in a 14-foot motor-boat.

Mr. McEes is now making arrangements for his big adventure. The motor-boat in which he proposes to sail the northern waters came to Edmonton in tow behind a small car and is being shipped to Athabasca, where it will take to the water.

## The Comforting Word

A rich but eccentric man died. The clergyman, who was young and new to the parish, thought it a fitting opportunity to call and comfort the widow. "You must not grieve," he told her. "The body that lies here is not your husband. It is merely a husk, an empty shell—the nut has gone to heaven."

Japan is planning a national census in 1930.



"Is that a good hunting dog?" "It all depends on how hungry he is."—Sondagense-Sirix, Stockholm.





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Mr. Wilkin, piano tuner, is expected in Irma, soon.

Miss Marjorie Bennett spent the week end with Miss Craig in Passchendale.

Mrs. Haun and Mrs. New are visiting at Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.

Road work has been held up on account of the wet weather.

Miss Langrill was the guest of Mrs. Reids and Mrs. Wright while in Irma.

Mr. T. C. Wood, of Kinsella, was in Irma, Wednesday looking after his Irma property.

A number of the members of Grattan Lodge A.F. & A.M. motored to Hardisty Thursday night to visit Hardisty Lodge.

Remember that Monday, July 2nd is a Dominion holiday. All stores, bank and business places will be closed all day.

Miss Gillis and Mrs. S. J. McKnight of Chatham, N.B. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, before going to Edmonton and Calgary to visit other relatives.

A Dance will be held in the Albert School on June 29th, 1928. Good music and everybody welcome. Ladies please bring cake. Gentlemen, seven-fifty cents.

Mr. Rogers Wright arrived home on Tuesday from Camrose Normal School after visiting his grandparents in Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hamilton of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCreadie and renewing acquaintances in Avonlea, Oriskany and Passchendale. Mrs. Hamilton who was Miss Nellie McTavish had charge of Avonlea school in its first term, she also taught at Passchendale and has many friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott, intend leaving Saturday night for an extended visit to their old home districts in Ontario and Michigan. They intend taking the C.N.R. to Port Arthur and going by boat to Windsor, Ont., and by train to Toronto and other points. They expect to return to Alberta again before harvest.

Wednesday the weather cleared after, practically a whole week's rain, crop conditions never looked better. Many farmers are taking advantage of the moist condition of the soil and are breaking all the ground possible before dry weather sets in again. Brush breaking has been rather hard on account of the soft condition of the soil making poor footing for tractors and plows.

The Board of Control at Toronto have formally accepted the offer made by Sir Leicester Harnsworth, English Baronet, of Mournier's portrait of General John Graves Simcoe, after whom the County of Simcoe was named. General Simcoe set up his first government at York, now Toronto. The painting will be hung in the Toronto City Hall, already adorned with a collection of historical paintings recognized as one of the finest of its kind in America.

"Ave atque Vale" (Hail and Farewell), echoed through the austere precincts of the Canadian Pacific Railway offices Board Room in Montreal recently, when the Westminster Boys Choir, in token of their appreciation and thanks for the care and the thought taken in their behalf during their 6,000-mile tour of Canada, which they completed on March 15, when they sailed on the C. P. liner Minnedosa, sang a parting song in Latin for E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Company, in whose cars they had made their memorable journey.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willington will be given a warm welcome on the occasion of their first visit officially in Western Canada, the many centres through which they will pass are already preparing to receive them. They will leave Ottawa by special Canadian Pacific train March 19, and are scheduled to arrive at Vancouver March 25. Leaving the latter city they will go on to Victoria the same afternoon and will spend a couple of weeks' visiting points of interest on Vancouver Island, returning to Vancouver April 19.

Back from a short trip to England on Canadian Pacific and Telegraph business, John MacMillan, general manager of telegraphs of the railway, returned on C. P. steamship Montcalm and has again taken up his duties. Mr. MacMillan stated that purchase of cables for the Pacific Coast in connection with the new overhead cable wire for the second Australian cable was completed during his trip. This material which represents a length of a hundred miles in two sections of wire, was inspected under Mr. MacMillan's supervision and will be shipped to this country early in April.

## Here and There

(79) The Rocky Mountain Lakes fishing season was opened recently with a catch of a two-pound ale trout by George Andrews of 2457 1/2 in Lake Minnewanka. A number of catches of not such a great weight were caught by guests of the Banff Springs Hotel.

The month of April was the most successful so far this year from the standpoint of families settled, according to a statistic issued by the Canada Colonization Association. During the month 81 families were settled throughout the Dominion on 19,429 acres of land, bringing the total of settlements from the first of the year up to 224 on 16,217 acres.

There are in Alberta today 77,192 farmers who have 824,224 horses in use and 16,225 tractors. In Saskatchewan records show 116,762 farmers with 1,150,566 horses and 24,267 tractors. Manitoba has 51,200 farmers with 355,486 horses and 10,871 tractors. The survey would have been a lot more complete had it not been for being a week number on Western Canadian farms, the day the tractor has definitely arrived.

Mrs. Jean Cameron, who came to her parents from England at the age of four, at ten commenced trapping in the district of her father's business, the Beaver River, at the age of 21, she finds it quite a lucrative and congenial pursuit, and quite superior to any occupation which would keep her in the city. She follows a trap line within a ten mile radius of her house and her catch includes coyote, lynx, weasel and fox.

A record passage by a freighter and one that has only been expected of a passenger ship was recently accomplished when the Canadian Pacific freighter, the Beaver, docked at the St. Lawrence Commercial Docks, London, nine days after leaving Montreal. The trip was the first out of Montreal of one of the new "Beaver" vessels and this record will be eclipsed by from twelve to fifteen hours now that the Beaver and vessels of her class are routed via the Straits of Belle Isle.

Seed-growing is one of the latest industries of Vancouver Island, of steadily increasing importance. Vancouver Island sweet pea seed sells on the English market from three to four shillings per pound more than the California seed. The largest sweet pea seed farm is at Duncan, which produces yearly about ten tons. From 15 to 25 acres are employed each year to pick, clean and pack the seed, the excellent and high quality of which is becoming well-known.

As the result of fighting with a number of the crew of fish was recent, recently when a party of four members of the Inverclyde League of America enjoyed a fortnight's vacation on the Gairns River, New Brunswick. The party took 150 salmon and returned them to the water except twelve. The fish ranged from 25 pounds to an average of fifteen lbs and were taken with barbed hooks and streamer flies. Very fine sport was enjoyed but the fish were in no way injured when returned to their native stream.

## Here and There

(80) David J. Gowan has been appointed assistant general manager of hotels eastern lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, announcement was made recently. Mr. Gowan whose headquarters will be in Montreal, has been connected with the railway for over thirty years and has been managing C. P. R. hotel work since 1905.

Vancouver—The first radio-telephone conversation between Vancouver and Great Britain took place on Thursday, March 8th, when a member of a local business firm talked to a representative of the firm in London. Each could hear the other distinctly, they said. The call lasted four minutes and cost 47s. This conversation was said to be the longest ever made in the British Empire, spanning a distance of 7,000 miles.

John G. Strathdee, director of winter sports at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, states that the winter season just concluded there was the best in the history of the city. Many parties came from New York, New England States, Chicago and even as far south as Wilmington, Del. The season practically came to an end with the Eastern International Dog Derby February 20-22, having commenced at the end of December.

A contract for the building of a new steamer for the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service to take the place of the Princess Beatrice on the Prince Rupert, Skagway or west coast of Vancouver Island run, has been signed by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The new steamer will be 240 feet long, 45 feet broad and will have a service speed of 15 knots with accommodation for 175 passengers.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the average production of wheat over the five years 1922-26 in Manitoba was 17.5 bushels to the acre, in Saskatchewan 17.3 bushels to the acre and in Alberta 17.2 bushels to the acre. The average values per bushel in the same period were respectively \$1.00, 97c and 94c, making the respective returns per acre from wheat for the three provinces \$17.63, \$16.75 and \$16.28.

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